

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Department of Employment Services

VINCENT C. GRAY  
MAYOR



LISA M. MALLORY  
DIRECTOR

January 25, 2013

Dear Employer/Insurer:

Pursuant to the District of Columbia Workers' Compensation Act of 1979, D. C. Official Code, §32-1505, effective January 1, 2013, the maximum weekly compensation payment for all private sector District of Columbia workers' compensation claimants for this calendar year is \$1,416.00 and the minimum rate is \$354.00. In addition, pursuant to D. C. Official Code §32-1506, claimants who are presently receiving permanent total disability benefits and/or claimants presently receiving death benefits will not be entitled to a supplement for the calendar year 2013.

The Office of Workers' Compensation looks forward to continuing to provide quality service to all stakeholders. Please contact me at 202-671-1048 or by e-mail at [Malcolm.luis-harper@dc.gov](mailto:Malcolm.luis-harper@dc.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Malcolm J. Luis-Harper  
Associate Director  
Office of Workers' Compensation

**COMPENSATION RATES UNDER THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT OF 1979**

YEAR	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PERCENTAGE INCREASE
07/26/82 THRU 12/31/84*	\$396.78	\$99.20	
01/01/85	\$413.26	\$103.32	4.15%
01/01/86	\$431.70	\$107.93	4.46%
01/01/87	\$453.94	\$113.49	5.15%
01/01/88	\$481.92	\$120.48	6.16%
01/01/89	\$513.00	\$128.25	6.45%
01/01/90	\$551.46	\$137.87	7.5%
01/01/91	\$584.10	\$146.03	5.9%
01/01/92	\$613.09	\$153.27	5.0%
01/01/93	\$647.84	\$161.96	5.36%
01/01/94	\$679.17	\$169.79	4.8%
01/01/95	\$701.52	\$175.38	3.3%
01/01/96	\$723.34	\$180.84	3.1%
01/01/97	\$748.83	\$187.21	3.5%
01/01/98	\$774.32	\$193.58	3.4%
01/01/99	\$834.82	\$208.71	7.8%
01/01/00	\$894.47	\$223.62	7.1%
01/01/01	\$948.76	\$237.19	6.0%
01/01/02	\$993.02	\$248.25	4.7%
01/01/03	\$1,022.00	\$255.50	2.92%
01/01/04	\$1,055.96	\$263.99	3.32%
01/01/05	\$1,106.34	\$276.59	4.78%
01/01/06	\$1,155.84	\$288.96	4.48%
01/01/07	\$1,233.00	\$308.25	6.68%
01/01/08	\$1,288.00	\$322.00	4.47%
01/01/09	\$1,355.00	\$338.75	5.21%
01/10/10	\$1,355.00	\$338.75	0.00%
01/01/11	\$1,349.00	\$337.25	-0.44%
01/01/12	\$1,416.00	\$354.00	5.69%
01/01/13	\$1,416.00	\$354.00	0.00%

\*There is a 5% cap on Supplemental Allowance – See Sec. 32-1506(d) of the Act.